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SUBJECT: THAILAND: EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

VETTING FOR: LTC RAWEE TANGPITHAKKUL

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO OF 16 AUG 2005

B. STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see para. 2.

12. (U) JUSMAGTHAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting for LTC Rawee TANGPITHAKKUL, Director of Operations, Royal Thai Army, who has been selected to attend the WCN 2478, International Defense Management Course at Naval Post Graduate School, CA from 24 Sept - 9 Dec 2005. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this individual. Embassy Bangkok Political/Military Officer, Mark B. Lambert, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

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